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Novena for the Drive.

Notre Dame needs \$200,000 -- \$100 a man. Do your share. The Novena began this morning.

A Not-Bad Preliminary.

Yesterday, just after the announcement of the Novena came the announcement of an anonymous gift of \$20,000. This the first large gift in two years. We need \$20,000 a ~~day~~ for 10 days.

What is Notre Dame's Greatest Need?

The contest is on. No serious suggestions so far. A Carrol Haller suggests a bigger and better lake. A Walsh Haller wants to live closer to the brewery (he will probably have his wish). An Engineer suggests a Commerce Building (may he also have his wish!). A Sophomore suggests more liberty (he'll find his system -- including wanton destruction of other people's property without restitution worked out in Russia). ~~What is Notre Dame's biggest need? Send in your suggestion. Sign~~ your name or use an identifying pseudonym.

Will a Teetotaler Bear Watching?

The following communication opens a controversy:

Dear Father:

One of the Survey answers published in the Bulletin for May 7 is quite interesting. The writer states that a "Teetotaler" (one who does not smoke or drink, etc.) "is a person who will bear watching." I am a "teetotaler" because I do not enjoy smoking or drinking. I thank God for that. However, I bear no malice toward the man who does enjoy a smoke or a drink.

There is something wrong with the writer of this article. Is he a daily Communicant? If so, he has missed something. That "something" is the grace to refrain from judging his fellow-man. If not, he should begin daily Communion at once, and pray for the grace to be a Publican instead of a Pharisee.

Sincerely yours,

"Teetotaler."

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